

Classified Ads

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FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, inquire A. W. Brock, 242 Ely, 25-1-p

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, also light housekeeping rooms. Inquire 816 N. Court St. 25-1-p

FOR RENT—One room in Delavan garage. Inquire of F. L. Delavan, 203 Elwell St., phone no. 130. 24-2-p

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR RENT OR SALE—Six room house, near Republic school, low price for cash or easy terms. Call phone 287 or 170. F. E. Pollasky, Pollasky blk. 17-4-c

FOR SALE—Beautiful home, new house, 5 rooms and bath, strictly modern, could not be replaced for \$4,000.00. Can be bought for considerably less. The price is right. If you are interested in a proposition of this kind act at once. We handle all kinds of property. Inquire at Room 14, Pollasky Bldg., Alma Realty Exchange. 25-1-c

FOR SALE—Cheap, five lots close to Republic plant one. Enquire Smith's Bakery. 11-4-c

FOR SALE—FARM PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Or will exchange for desirable town property, 40 acres of land, 1/2 of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 3, Pine River township, 5 1/2 miles north of the Episcopal church in Alma, good house and barn, silo, two wells. All cleared and tiled with lightning rods on buildings. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire of H. A. MacLaren, 310 W. Superior street. 23-4-c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Scotch Collie pups, S. O. Boardman, Middleton, Mich. 25-1-p

FOR SALE—Good piano in first class condition. Monthly payments if desired. 514 Woodworth avenue. Phone 192. 25-1-p

FOR SALE—Two canaries, singers. Inquire 634 Wright avenue. Phone 350. 25-1-c

FOR SALE—A Collie puppy. Will make a good farm dog. Price \$5. Inquire of C. P. Knight, phone 629, 325 Pleasant Ave. 25-1-p

FOR SALE—Large Renown heating stove used one season. Inquire Mrs. Moffatt, 408 Park, phone 293. 25-1-p

FOR SALE—Four cutters, 5 set single harness and 1 set double driving harness. Cheap if taken at once. Wright House Livery, phone 421-2E. 25-2-c

FOR SALE—One good organ, some beds and springs and other household furniture. 532 Highland Ave., Alma. 25-1-p

FOR SALE—Pedigreed S. C. White Orpington cockerels, Morris strain, direct. A. W. Brock, 242 Ely St. 25-1-p

FOR SALE—Saginaw sleighs, good as new, also two pairs horse blankets; cash or time. Bert Thorp, Union phone 393-2R, or H. H. Soule's office, 272. 25-2-p

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Wyandotte pullets. First farm north of sugar factory, St. Louis, Mich. L. L. Hastings, phone 85. 25-1-c

FOR SALE—Victor spark plugs, guaranteed to give more power and better mileage with less gasoline consumption. \$1 per single plug or \$3 per set of 4. Sold by Dee L. Boardman, Alma Record office. 15-4-c

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—Grocery store, residence and stock; bargain to right party; ready worked up business. If interested call and see me. 1216 E. Superior St. 11-4-c

FOR SALE—Model H Hudson Super Six, 4 new cord tires, Detroit Weatherproof top, mechanical condition good. Price \$1050.00. Will pay expenses to Lansing if car is not as represented. G. H. Hopkins, 700 Townsend St., Lansing, Mich. 23-3-c

FOR SALE—Four registered Duroc Jersey boars, April farrow; also fall pigs. S. C. Stahlman, 1 mile south, one-half mile west of Shepherd. 23-3-c

FOR SALE—Several thoroughbred White Leghorn Cockerels. Inquire of D. W. Perry, 513 Wright ave.-R 24-4-p

FOR SALE—To highest bidder, bids to close January 5, 1920, 80 acres land 13 miles west of Alma. Go north of Vestaburg to Skidmore school, then 3/4 mile west. Cash or terms. Enough timber on place for buildings and saw mill 3/4 mile west of land. Send bids to owner, J. A. Kenter, 263 Adams street, Plymouth, Mich. 24-4-p

FOR SALE—WE HAVE BOUGHT SOME ROOSTERS FOR BREEDING PURPOSES WHICH WE WILL SELL AT COST, OR 29c PER POUND. THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE YOUR POULTRY. CALL AND LOOK THE STOCK OVER AT OUR PLANT. SWIFT & CO., ALMA. 24-3-c

NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—HAVE YOUR RADIATOR REPAIRED AT THE ALMA RADIATOR SHOP AT WRIGHT'S GARAGE. EARL CARMAN, PROP. 22-4-c

NOTICE—I will be at the First National Bank of Ithaca every Thursday from December 11 to January 8 and at the First State Bank of Alma every Saturday from December 13 to January 10 and at my home every Friday from December 11 to January 10 for the purpose of receiving taxes. H. B. Clark, treasurer. 24-3-c

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A girl with some experience for general house work. Inquire 518 State st. 21-4-c

WANTED—Woman or experienced girl for housework. Mrs. G. V. Wright, 710 Gratiot Ave. 25-2-c

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 719-2E or call at 424 Iowa St. Mrs. A. Frevert. 25-4-c

WANTED—Single man on farm by the year. Phone 174-1L&S. 25-1-p

WANTED—Girls wanted at once. Steady work, good wages. Libby, McNeill & Libby. 25-1-c

WANTED—An elderly man to deliver daily Detroit Free Press in business section. Good pay, easy work. Inquire Alma News Co., 126 E. Superior St. 25-4-c

WANTED—Refined woman who can give all or part of her time to the management of a local branch of an old established business. Address Saginaw Viavi Co., 19 Schmelzer Bldg., Saginaw, Michigan. 24-3-c

WANTED—Bright young man to work in clothing store to learn clothing business. National Clothing Co. 24-4-c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black leather purse Saturday night between Cushing's and Eichenberg's. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Geo. E. Duncan or phone 395. 25-1-p

LOST—One December 4, 1919, 22 bags between the creek east of Floyd Nelson's and the corner of Albert Fisher's. Finder please leave at Hilsinger's store at Elwell, or call John W. Morton, 108-112S. 25-1-p

LOST—Wheel to baby carriage between Superior and Court St. Return to Mrs. Ed. Hansen, 906 N. Court St. 25-2-p

LOST—One female beagle hound, all white but head, which is black and brown. Answers to the name of Pansy. Liberal reward. G. V. Nye, 425 Walnut street. 33-4-c

FOUND—Ladies' gold watch, repaired by jeweler for Mrs. Donegan. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising. Inquire at Record office. 25-1-p

FOUND—Black and tan hound, came to my place November 16. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property. Call after supper at 628 Hannah avenue. W. R. Anderson. 23-3-p

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Second hand baby cab. Inquire 634 Wright avenue. Phone 350. 25-1-c

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—I have timber for 1,000 cords of stove wood and a quantity of saw logs, six and one-half miles from Alma, which I am anxious to have cut. I wish to realize out of the stove wood 40 cents per cord. The rest goes for expenses and to the consumer. Address J. L. Miller, Alma, Mich. 25-1-p

NOTICE—Taxi service; night and day calls promptly attended. Two cars. Phone 248. D. G. Shreeve, 211 W. Superior St. 25-1-p

NOTICE—If you wish to assure yourself of a quick sale, list your house with the Alma Realty Exchange. Our methods of exchange assure action. Room 4, Pollasky block. 25-1-c

VISITED HERE

Noted Astronomer, Local Boy, Visits Here First Time in Seven Years.

Paul Delevan, discoverer of the Delevan comet a few years ago, and one of the world's widely known astronomers, spent the week end in this city visiting with relatives, at the home of his uncle, George Delevan, on State street.

After studying astronomy at Alma College Mr. Delevan went to the University of Michigan, and very shortly after was offered a position at the National observatory in Argentina, the position being offered to him upon recommendation of professors at the university. This was seven years ago, and since that time he has been in the South American Republic in charge of the observatory and it was while there that he discovered the comet, that now bears his name.

Paul Delevan is the son of Chas. Delevan of Ann Arbor, who moved to that city from Alma some years ago. Charles Delevan was the first mayor of Alma, while his father, Henry A. Delevan, was one of the first settlers in this city, and the first man to build a brick block here.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

The second meeting of the Parent-Teachers' club of Lincoln school was held Thursday, December 4, at 2:30 p. m. in the kindergarten room.

The following program was given: Christmas songs by the club.

Prayer by Rev. Duffey.

A dramatization was given by children of the first grade.

A Thanksgiving play was given by the children of the third grade.

After a short business meeting the club listened to two whistling solos by Miss Margaret Holmes.

Miss Lemon gave an interesting talk on child feeding.

The committees were chosen to act for the next meeting which will be held January 8.

Refreshments were served to the club.

A penny or more collection was taken at the door. This amount which was \$5.50 is to be used to buy necessary dishes and other articles.

We hope to increase our membership. At present thirty-seven are enrolled.

Rye bread, Graham bread and Salt Rising bread can be had at the Model Bakery. Don't forget it.—24-4.

"Broken Blossoms"—Wednesday and Thursday.—adv.

Best ice cream. DeLuxe.—77-4-c

MAIL EARLY

New Reasons Crop Out for Mailing Christmas Packages Early.

All of the reasons that have held true in past years for early Christmas shopping and for early mailing of Christmas packages hold true again this year, but new reasons are cropping out that are highly important, and if there is not more early mailing of packages this year, some of them are almost certain not to reach their destination until after that day.

The coal strike is entering into the early mailing this year, as a prime factor for getting the goods shipped out as early in the month as possible. Many trains have been cancelled and even a speedy settlement of the coal strike will not help the situation before the holidays. This means that the other trains will be doing more than ever before, with the clerks on the mail trains buried under piles of sacks and packages. Congestion is also certain to be found in some post offices also, with some of the trains not running.

To be sure that your Christmas presents get to the people who expect them, be mailed out at the earliest possible time.

REMEMBER THEM

Women's Clubs of Alma Urge Gifts of Children's Books to Library.

Realizing the great need that exists for children's books in the library, the Alma Women's Club, the Art Club and the Civic Improvement League ask every one to remember the children this Christmas time with a contribution to the book fund of the library.

Attention is called to the fact that a book in the library will give pleasure and entertainment not only to one child, but to every child in the city, not only at Christmas time, but throughout the entire year. It is pointed out that good entertainment and pleasure of this kind is the best that can be given to the young of the city, and that it will aid in shaping the way of their footsteps in after life.

Boxes are being placed in the drug stores and in the banks of the city in order that everyone may help to bring Christmas cheer and good wholesome entertainment to the children of Alma.

WAS ACTIVE

Police Force Has Been Busy During The Past Eleven Months.

A record of the activities of the police force here during the past eleven months, indicates that Chief Oscar Vibber and his force have not been idle by any means.

During the eleven months since January 1, there have been 63 arrests under the state laws and 57 arrests under the city ordinances making a total of 120. In addition to these 42 cases were investigated and settled without warrants being issued. There have been 81 violations of the curfew ordinance reported during that time.

During the eleven months there has been turned to the city treasurer in fees and fines a total of \$406.46, while a total of \$95.50 has been turned over to the county.

Another important feature of the work of the police department has been the recovery of stolen money and property. This has in eleven months amounted to \$2,194.03, all of which has been turned back to the owners.

DANCE HALLS

City Will Probably Pass An Ordinance to Regulate Them.

There is every probability that next Tuesday evening will see a proposed ordinance submitted to the city commission, which will have for its end the regulating and policing of the public dance halls of the city.

This matter was brought up at the commission meeting Tuesday evening by a communication from the Civic Improvement league and is said to have resulted from an address given to the members of the league last Friday by Ora L. Smith of Ithaca, prosecuting attorney of Gratiot county.

K. OF P. ELECTS OFFICERS

Fitz James Lodge, No. 95, K. of P., held their annual election of officers Thursday evening, December 4. A pot-luck supper was served in the lodge's new dining hall after the meeting. The officers for the ensuing year are:

Chancellor—Commander—Jacob D. Helman.

Vice Chancellor—Martin J. Smith.

Prelate—John Knoetzer.

Keeper of Records and Seal—Edward Titus.

Master of Finance—J. E. Fuller.

Master of Exchequer—J. N. Day.

Master at Arms—Lyle Hopkins.

Outer Guard—Robert Frederick.

Inner Guard—W. J. Marks.

Fraternal Correspondent—Edward Titus.

Club Room Committee—W. J. Marks, Oscar Vibber, J. B. Kernan.

Trustee for three years—John Luchini.

Installing Officer—John D. Spohny.

Representative to Grand Lodge—Glen Anderson.

Alternate Representative—John Knoetzer.

Auditing Committee—John Knoetzer, Martin Smith.

MADE FINE IMPRESSION

The opening number of the Chautequa-Lyceum course given Monday evening, an address by Fredrick Kendall Bangs, the noted American humorist, and author, was well received by the large gathering which heard him.

His address on war subjects brought home many new phases of the great world struggle as it came to the American nation, and he was not slow to lay blame for acts where he believed it should go.

There is no question, but what Alma people are highly satisfied with the first number of the course, as Mr. Bangs not only lived up to his reputation, but had a stronger address, and made a better impression on his audience than had been expected.

OPEN SEASON

Alma College Basketball Quintet to Get Under Way Next Week.

What is expected to be the only basketball game to be staged by Coach Wood's Alma College quintet, will be played next Thursday night on the local court, with Bay City "Y" as the opponents.

Nothing is known of the strength of the Bay City team, but it is rather expected that the brigade that will come here from the "City of Ready Cuts" will be a fast one, that it will have one or two former Alma College stars in the line-up, that line-up, and it is rather expected that Gallagher, Staggie and possibly Anderson will cavort around the court for the visiting aggregation.

As the practice with the college candidates this week has been class stuff for the greater part there has been little or no opportunity to get a line on Coach Wood's probable selection for this opening game. The game has been scheduled more as a practice affair than for anything else, and the chances are that Wood will give every good looking prospect a chance to show his class in the coming bout.

The fact that Captain Tebo is out for a month yet, from injuries received in football, that Mark has left school, and Anderson, the veteran center, is probably out of the game for the season, makes the chances for a winning team far smaller than they appeared earlier in the year, when the indications pointed to the fastest five that Alma has ever had.

There is a bunch of promising material, including the old men, working out each day, but with the loss of Anderson, Wood will be forced to locate a new center of class, if Alma is to turn out the five that was expected earlier in the college year.

SCHEDULE OUT

Coach Mullin Gives Out Schedule For High School Five.

The schedule for the Alma high school basketball quintet was given out Monday by Coach Mullin, which at present calls for nine games, and it is expected that from three to six battles will be added to this list, giving at least a dozen games for the Orange and Black in the winter sport.

Some teams that the locals have never met before are to be played this year, the most important of these being Howell and Midland, both of which have turned out some speedy court teams in past seasons.

Owosso, Ithaca, Greenville and Arthur Hill high of Saginaw, which are usually played by the locals are to be met again this season, and with all of them expecting some good quintets it is expected that local fans will see some fast prep cage teams here this winter.

Coach Mullin has his high school candidates working out, but it is still too early to pick out the men who will land the places on the local aggregation. Six veterans are out and in addition there is a fine bunch of new material fighting for places and from the looks of some of the men, the vets are not at all sure of holding down their places this season unless they play at top speed.

The schedule follows:

January 9—Ithaca high at Alma.

January 16—Midland High at Alma.

January 23—Owosso High at Alma.

January 30—Howell High at Alma.

February 6—Greenville High at Alma.

February 13—Open.

February 20—Midland High at Midland.

February 27—Greenville High at Greenville.

March 5—Owosso High at Owosso.

March 19—Arthur Hill High of Saginaw at Alma.

Return games are to be scheduled with Howell and Ithaca, and two games will probably be arranged with Mt. Pleasant, St. Louis, and possibly with some other schools.

Domestic Cat Distinct Species.

The Egyptian cat seemed to have a good claim to the honor of being the ancestor of the domestic cat, both on account of its tapering tail and size, in which it bears a great similarity to the domestic cat. But peculiarities which were discovered in its dentition were sufficient to remove its claim. So it seems best to consider the domestic cat a distinct species.

New Disease.

Bay rum seems to be the favorite beverage now, with a green-colored hair tonic running a close second. Several of our Beau Brummels seem to have a severe case of dandruff of the liver.—Boston Transcript.

Fish of Lake Erie.

Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the following resolution has been duly adopted by the City Commission of the city of Alma, and that said City Commission will be in session at its chambers in the city hall in said city of Alma, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1919, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time the said City Commission will hear any objections that may have been filed in the office of the city clerk relative to vacating the west 16 feet of Bridge street in said city of Alma, from Michigan avenue north to Pine river. And you are further notified that any person may file his objections thereto, with the city clerk at any time on or before said date.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Republic Motor Truck Company, is contemplating the building of a railroad track along the east side of its plant and on the west side of Bridge street from Michigan avenue, north to Pine river, in the city of Alma, and if said railroad is constructed, to improve its plant by the expenditure of somewhere about \$100,000; and whereas, it is deemed a public necessity that said railroad be constructed in this, to-wit, that it will be of a lasting financial benefit to said city; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the City Commission of the city of Alma now in session, that the west 16 feet of Bridge street, commencing at Michigan avenue and running north in said city to Pine river, be vacated for the purpose of constructing said proposed railroad, and that the use thereof be given to the Republic Motor Truck Company, its successors or assigns, for that purpose, and that at any time the same is not so used by the said Republic Motor Truck Company, its successors or assigns, that it revert back to the city of Alma and be re-opened for highway purposes; and be it further

RESOLVED that the City Commission will meet and hear objections, if any, relative to the vacating of the west 16 feet of said Bridge street, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day at the chambers of said City Commission, in the city hall in the said city of Alma; and be it further

RESOLVED that the required notice be given for the vacating of streets or any portion thereof, as is required by Section 4, of Chapter XXVIII of the city charter.

CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Clerk.

21-6-c

Christmas and Everyday

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